

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/573,591	Confirm. No.:	7709
Filing Date:	March 27, 2006	Art Unit:	1797
First Inventor:	Ben Paul Karl Van Hove	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	IMPROVED METHOD FOR SEPARATING GASSES FROM A GAS MIXTURE AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING SUCH A METHOD		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF NOVEMBER 19, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 19, 2009 in the above application wherein claims 15-17, 19-26, and 28 are finally rejected. The claims have been rewritten to accept the indicated allowable subject matter, and thus entry of this amendment after final rejection is proper.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.